



THE COMMON LIGHT

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CAMPUS CENTER
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PERMACULTURE PROJECT

The Channing Murray Foundation is undertaking a project to demonstrate practical and affordable methods to achieve tangible results in carbon footprint reduction. We are in the process of converting ornamental parts of our lot into a permaculture system that produces herbs and vegetables for the Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant. Compost from our waste and rainwater collected from our roof will nurture the herbs and vegetables. We believe that this is a very important concept that can illustrate simple methods that lead to sustainable urban living and a reduction of greenhouse gases in our society. The manager of the UIUC Student Farm, Zack Grant, has contributed design ideas in conjunction with Ron Cannon of Permastructures.com.



Dual compost bins under construction using reclaimed barn doors.

Channing Murray has a long history of activism related to food production issues. The Red Herring Restaurant was started in 1977 to demonstrate the... *Continued on page 5*

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ROCK THE RED HERRING !

April 10th 5pm to 1am

Channing-Murray Foundation and The Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant and Coffeehouse will host a benefit show to ROCK THE RED HERRING! Between 5 and 9 PM, listen to acoustic music while you enjoy a delicious vegetarian dinner. In between dinner and dessert, feel free to bid on some fabulous items at the Rock the Red Herring Silent Auction.



After dinner, join us for more fun as talented area musicians entertain you at the Rock the Red Herring Concert from 9:30 PM -1 AM. Don't worry; drinks, soups, and goodies will be available to keep you going until 1 AM! So, come rock out, eat some delicious food, and bid on fabulous gift certificates and other valuable donated items all while helping to SUPPORT THE RED HERRING!! Admission for the benefit is \$5 to \$20 on a sliding scale (pay whatever you can afford to donate, to help us out), and food prices vary depending on the menu item.

Also, additional volunteers are needed to help us plan this event and during the benefit. If you have items to donate for the silent auction or would like to volunteer to help, please contact Doug Jones at 217-377-6787 or by email at Doug@channingmurray.org. We hope you can join us for a rockin' good time to help support The Red Herring!



The Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant and Coffeehouse Benefit, August 25 2006.

"In matters of faith and hope, people will always disagree."
— John Murray

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We are a nonprofit religious foundation. Our Board of Governors meets monthly to oversee Channing-Murray programs and finances. The Foundation is supported by generous commitments of time and money from members and friends, the UU Church of Urbana, parking and room reservation fees, grants, and special fundraising activities.



The Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant

Open 11-3, Monday-Friday when the U of I is in session

NEW LUNCH MENU: A FOCUS ON BALANCE

The Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant is all about eating "well". That includes a variety of portions, using whole foods and a range of recipe complexities and spice levels.

Our Entrée will be different every day, however we will strive to have it not only be tasty and appealingly presented, but also to have Balanced Nutrition... a healthy blend of carbohydrate, protein & fat. The ingredients will be predominantly whole foods that include all the micronutrients and antioxidants that complement the major nutrients.

We added some Value Items: RBV (Rice, Beans and Veggies) served naked to avoid allergies, with optional hot sauce, soy sauce, olive oil or vinegar. And PB&J (natural peanut butter and fruit spread on whole grain bread.) Notice the "balance" idea again. Protein/Carb/Fat

And every day we will offer a seasonally appropriate selection of soup, salads and sandwiches. We look forward to seeing you soon and often!

Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant					
Lunch MENU					
Available at the Red Herring Coffee House = CH					
✓ =	Vegan				with 9.25% Sales Tax
	Entrée	Full	\$6.41		\$7
		Half	\$4.58		\$5
?	Chef's choice - Same side with		Full or Half		
	Soups	Bowl	\$3.66		\$4
✓	Red Herring Chili	Cup	\$2.75		\$3 CH
	Chef's choice				CH
	Sandwiches	Full	\$4.58		\$5
✓	Bar-B-Que Seitan	Half	\$2.75		\$3 CH
✓	Tempeh Salad				CH
✓	Humus & Veggie				CH
✓	Falafel				
	Salad	Large	\$5.52		\$6
✓	Spinach, Walnut...	Small	\$2.76		\$3
	Sides				
?	Side From Entrée		\$2.76		\$3
✓	Humus & Pita or Chips or Veggies		\$2.76		\$3 CH
✓	Fresh Fruit		\$0.92		\$1 CH
✓	Corn Bread		\$0.46		\$1 CH
✓	Wheat Bread or Toast		\$0.46		\$1 CH
✓	1/2 Pita Plain or Toasted		\$0.46		\$1 CH
	Value Items				
✓	Peanut Butter & Jelly	Full	\$1.84		\$2 CH
✓	Rice/Beans/Veggies	Large	\$3.68		\$4 CH
		Bowl	\$2.76		\$3 CH
		Cup	\$1.84		\$2 CH

Limited Menu also available during the **Red Herring Coffee House**
Fri - Sat 8pm to 1am **Sun Open Stage 7:30 - 10pm**

NOTES FROM THE INTERN MINISTER

For those of you who don't know, I am allergic to wheat and also lactose intolerant. As a Unitarian Universalist, it's hard to accept that I'm intolerant of anything (other than intolerance) and so in the last 3 years of discovering this allergy, I will often challenge my body on the realities of the allergy's existence. Let me offer you an example.

Last week I went to a lunch meeting where we ordered from a sandwich place and, thankfully, I was able to order my lunch in a lettuce wrap rather than on bread. I even made sure there was no cheese. This is the usual M.O. But off by the drinks, on a table that was not well seen by where we sat with our lunches, (me with my lettuce wrap, others with their fluffy whole grain breads), sat a plate of donuts. Donuts have wheat. I am allergic to wheat. I know this; now you all know this; and yet wouldn't you know, there I was positioning my body in front of the table, blocking the view of the others from my imminent sin, and breaking off a piece of a chocolate wheat-filled donut whose icing melted onto my fingertips before I quickly shoved it into my mouth.

This is not a new behavior of mine – analyze, as you will. Growing up with two older brothers, I would cover my face with my hands during hide-and-seek, not bothering to tuck myself into the corners of rooms or behind couches. “You can't see me!” I'd sing to the seeker. Convinced that if I could not see, they could not. Convinced that if no one else saw the icing on my fingers or lips, it simply didn't happen.

But of course, they did find me. And of course, I am still allergic to wheat-filled anything. Theologically this is an exciting (while also embarrassing) action to reflect on!

It is no secret that Unitarian Universalists, and consequently our congregations, have a vast array of personalities! We are humanists and theists, agnostics and pagans; we are Christians and Buddhists and something all together unnamed. And this is only a portion of our *theological* diversity! It has been exciting, and at times also challenging, to see that our diversity exists within our worship experiences as well. Rituals that I grew up knowing as The “UU Experience,” are unknown in some circles, revamped or simply excluded. Other rituals have been introduced to me and are now an integral part of my own spiritual practices.

When my girlfriend visited a few weeks ago we attended the local UU church here in town. Glancing at the order of service she looked up at me and said, “They don't sing *Spirit of Life*?” She joked but only partially.

I understand this sentiment. For me, the Unitarian Universalist ritual of lighting candles with the sharing of Joys and Concerns is the physical illustration of our beliefs and values. Like the Catholics who do the “smells and bells” of church so well (each sense is invoked: the smells of incense; the dim light of candles and stained glass windows; the bells and the prayers in song; the taste of communion bread and wine; the physical practice of kneeling – all for better or worse), I believe we *practice* our faith(s) in this ritual of sharing.

And yet, as with other worship practices and favored hymns, this ritual does not always look the same. Some communities light candles in silence, others carve out an equal time for this multi-generational sharing as they do for the minister's sermon; some light candles in the back of the sanctuary, others in the front or the side. Some congregations



Kimberly Tomaszewski,
2009/2010

Jane Anderson Intern
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just do not have this sharing as part of their worship experience. While visiting a UU congregation a few weeks ago and realizing this ritual would be absent, I wrote on my order of service, “They don't share Joys and Concerns?”

When we offer ourselves to the larger community, to share our burdens and our joys, I believe we answer the Divine Call of being an interdependent part of this creation. When we give space to hear or see that others who we are in community with are carrying something on their heart or mind, I believe we are answering the same Holy Call.

It is so easy to cover our faces with our own hands and hide behind what we do not want to see, what we can't see, convinced that others will stop looking too. It is so easy to think that if we treat others or ourselves badly – but quickly or maybe just once every now and then or only in small portions – we can convince ourselves that our actions won't have consequence.

But if we make space to offer ourselves and to receive others, to hold one another accountable to treating others and ourselves with respect and health, we practice our faith. And with this, I am proud to be a Unitarian Universalist.

CAMPUS MINISTRY AT CHANNING-MURRAY

UU Young Adult Group

Wednesdays, 7-9pm

Join us at 7:00 to enjoy a free meal

All are welcome...

The UU Young Adult Group will continue to meet on Wednesday nights at 7:00 for dinner, 7:30-9:00pm for discussion throughout the Spring semester.



Last year a friend of mine and I went to the Guggenheim to see an exhibit on John Cage. Cage's 1952 composition 4'33" is performed in three movements with not a single note played. The content of the piece is made up of the sounds that the environment and listeners provide while it is 'performed.' That day the Guggenheim was filled with pieces of art like Cage's. My favorite: a block of ice surrounded by ten or twelve microphones

and speakers. Here, you could watch and listen to the ice melting.

While our UU Young Adult Group continues to grow and take new shape, I am reminded of that block of ice and of John Cage's composition of what lay before him. Time seems to melt away with fast precision and yet sluggish slowness; both leaving me impatient at times. The beauty and rhythm of this year could not be composed or played again by others. What a joy to be part of this process!

As the semester continues and also begins to conclude, we miss those who have traveled abroad for the semester and those who have taken different paths in their spiritual journeys that lead them outside of the Wednesday groups. New faces and voices of expression are celebrated; friendships continue to strengthen.

April is filled with service and social events at Channing Murray and especially with the Young Adult group. One weekend we will head out for a "camping" retreat, (Cabins, no tents). The following weekend Channing Murray will host an Identity Workshop, calling attention to

the six-month anniversary of the fatal shooting of Kiwane Carrington by a local police officer.

Sometime soon after we'll be watching the Pixar version of "Horton Hears a Who" and discussing it's theology! Of course, this will all bookend CMF's fundraising dinner and concert about which we are excited!

There is still much to be done: much laughter to be shared, many concerns to help carry for one another, more volunteering to do, more planning to sit down for, more spiritual practices to be discovered! But our time is also quickly coming to a close. We look forward to our time together – do join us!

Ministry Open Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday 1:30-3:30

and Fridays 2:00-4:00

Kim is available for conversation, prayer, reflection and support or you can join her for lunch in the Red Herring.

Channing-Murray Sunday Services

1-2 PM when school is in session,

See page 8 for upcoming topics.

Continental UU Young Adult Annual Spiritual Retreat
August 4th - 8th at Camp Shaw in Kankakee, Illinois



We are an intentional community of seekers exploring liberal religion, social justice and diversity. This year, we will explore and honor our roots--as a religious community, a young adult network and as individuals. We will also find ways to spread our wings and move into the future as a movement of inspired and empowered citizens of the world. **REGISTER AT <http://connectuu.com/>**

Young Adult Spring Conference 2010
May 21-23 at Chicago's Third Unitarian Church



You are invited to spend the weekend meeting with young adults from around the Midwest doing social justice, attending workshops, enjoying contemporary worship and good food with old & new friends. Participants may sleep at the church or make other arrangements for overnight lodging.

This event is open to individuals between the ages of 18-35.

Registration fees are on a rolling scale from \$35-80.

REGISTER NOW AT <http://connectuu.com/>

Super broke? Apply for a scholarship by May 14 at:

www.cmwd-uuyan.org

Questions about OPUS or CONTRARY - Please Contact:

Kimberlee Tomczak Carlson, Youth & Youth Adult Coordinator, Central Midwest District, Unitarian Universalist Association
carlsonkimberlee @ gmail com This email address is being protected from spam bots, or (608)225-7463

PERMACULTURE PROJECT (continued from page 1)

...benefits, both in health and economic ramifications, inherent in a predominately vegetarian diet. The issues have shifted over the years from one predominated by the efficiency of feeding a human population with vegetable proteins and organic production methods to the current focus on food justice and permaculture/sustainability.

The Farmer's Table Dinner, a new program introduced last summer, was a great success. We prepared a dinner every Saturday evening almost entirely from products purchased that day from Urbana's Market at the Square. This demonstrated the benefits of eating locally produced foods to many people every week. Patrons enjoyed greater taste and health benefits and helped support local and regional food producers at the same time. Look for this to continue beginning in May 2010.

If you would like to participate by helping to build and maintain this system or through financial support contact Ron Cannon at ronc@channingmurray.org.



Reclaimed window frames to be used in the construction of cold frames that will extend the growing season several months.

OPEN STAGE AT THE RED HERRING COFFEE HOUSE

On Sunday nights from 7:30 to 10:00, I have been attending the open stage sessions. This was the first activity at Channing Murray that drew me into the wonderful group of people here. This year the sessions have been an informal circle sing. Stan McConnell leads the group, and his wonderful, friendly inclusiveness makes everyone feel welcome. We go around the circle taking turns singing/playing both original songs and classics. Everybody makes mistakes or forgets lyrics, but it is fun anyway, and there is no pressure to "perform."

We usually have 6 to 15 people, including many regulars. What I love about it most is hearing the heart, courage, love, fear, dreams, desires, aspirations, and insight into life that come through in so many people's songs and/or poems. We talk about what songs mean to us and often what inspired us to write them. The quality of sharing is what has made us into a group of friends who look forward to sharing music and our lives on Sunday nights.

John Coppess



For more information regarding events at Channing-Murray, email office@channingmurray.org or check our online calendar at www.channingmurray.org/calendar.html.

To receive regular reminders, contact our office to subscribe to the Weekly Common Light email.

You are invited to the

UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CHURCH OF URBANA

309 W Green, Urbana
217.384.8862

**SUNDAY SERVICES
9:30AM & 11:15AM**

We are a welcoming congregation. Please join us for any of our programs.

For more details, please visit our web site.

www.uuc-urbana.org



What is the Church of the Younger Fellowship (CYF)? CYF is a vibrant online spiritual community of young adults, rooted in UU principles and values, available online to serve the needs of its members as a place of reflection, learning, interaction and service.

www.uucyf.org

The CYF is a specialized ministry of the Church of the Larger Fellowship, designed to meet the needs of spiritual young adults ages 18-35.

CLASS SCHEDULE

West African Dance

Sat, 12-1:30pm (*intro*)
 Sun, 6-7:30pm (*intermediate*)
 drop-ins welcome

Five Animals Kung Fu

M & F, 5:30-7pm
www.fiveanimalsclf.com

Intermediate Tango

Mondays 9 pm
 Topics for this session: (1) Tango on a crowded floor, and (2) cool moves for milonga.
 No partner required.
 \$35 for six weeks.
 (Students \$25.)

**Quick Start To Tango**

Thursdays 9 pm
 Learn to dance tango in six weeks.
 No partner required.
 \$35 for six weeks.
 (Students \$25).

Find more info and pre-register at <http://cu-tango.com>

Class schedules are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information go to www.channingmurray.org/calendar.html.

RED HERRING FICTION WORKSHOP

Founded in 1980, the Red Herring Fiction Workshop has been a forum for writers to critique one another's work in fiction, creative nonfiction, and play/screenwriting. The workshop is community-based and open to the public. In recent years, work-

shop members have given a public reading in conjunction with the annual Boneyard Arts Festival.

Whether from Champaign-Urbana or beyond, beginner or been-around, seeking publication or just plain fun, all writers are welcome. Contact Elaine Palencia at 217.356.3893 for details.

Fiction Writers

Tuesdays at 7:30pm



RED HERRING POETRY WORKSHOP

Channing-Murray's Red Herring Poetry Workshop—one of our longest running programs—is a poetry roundtable where poets can read and discuss their work. Bring ten copies of your poem to read and

critique. All styles and types of poetry are welcome. Poetry readings open to the public are held the second Monday of every month.

Contact Steve Kappes at 217.328.3218 for details.

Red Herring Poets

Mondays at 7:30pm



SPRING EVENTS AT CHANNING MURRAY

Channing Murray Foundation is known for a wide variety of events and classes which are part of what makes the foundation appeal to so many diverse groups of people. We are very fortunate to have such a large number of fantastic and quality groups that continually want to meet or perform at CMF, and this spring is no exception. The building is overflowing with classes and performances of all genres during all hours of the day. You can always check the Channing Murray Calendar at the www.ChanningMurray.org/calendar to keep informed on what is coming up. If you have any questions about an upcoming event, please call the Channing Murray Office for details. To help get you started, some exciting upcoming events at Channing Murray that you may be interested in attending are:

- Saturday, April 3rd: Milonga*
 - Sunday, April 4th: Rhythm and Raag Event*
 - Saturday, April 10th: Red Herring Benefit*
 - Saturday, April 10th: Emore Class*
 - Saturday, April 10th: Potted Meat*
 - Friday, April 16th and*
 - Saturday, April 17th:
New Revels Players "Dixie" performance*
 - Thursday, April 22nd: Earth Day Celebration*
 - Saturday, May 1st: Milonga*
 - Saturday, May 8th: Emore Class*
 - Saturday, May 8th: Man on a Ledger*
- We hope to see you!*



THE RED HERRING COFFEEHOUSE NEW EXPANDED MENU!

Friday - Saturday 8pm to 1am
Sunday Open Stage 7:30 - 10pm

Stop by for the soup of the day, chili, sandwiches, vegetarian snacks, soft drinks, juice, fair-trade organic coffee, music, performance art, and conversation with friends!

We are creating a rich multi-media experience, so please plan on joining us with your paintings, poetry, poses, comedy, and songs! Whatever you wish to share!



A drop in game of Apples to Apples in the Herring.

Started in 1967, The Red Herring Coffeehouse has been one of our longest running programs here at the Channing-Murray Foundation. Creating a sharing community, where all are welcome of any age, religion, race, style, gender, or sexual preference.

JANE ANDERSON INTERNSHIP UPDATE

As the semester continues, so too does the work of Channing Murray's Jane Anderson Intern, Kimberly Tomaszewski. With only a couple of months left, the Intern committee and Kim are looking towards wrapping up this year with a final evaluation of everything she has accomplished. From opportunities to provide worship services and sermons in congregations across Central Illinois, to offering classes and Young Adult gatherings, Kim has provided so many and herself great outlets for theological reflection. When the final signature is written on that final evaluation, there will be some sadness in saying good-bye to Kim for sure. Yet, at the same time, we will hold in our hearts a great deal of appreciation and deep gratitude for what Kim has brought to Channing Murray, to the Young Adults, and to all she has ministered to here in Urbana.

At their March 11 meeting the Channing Murray Foundation Board of Governors unanimously agreed that we withdraw the 2010/2011 Jane Anderson Internship posting from the UUA website and enter into a process for improving the support of our internship position with consultation from Ian Evison, CMwD Congregational Services Director. So there will not be a Campus Ministry Intern at Channing Murray next academic year but we plan to renew the position in the near future.



ConnectUU is an online interface to assist young adult Unitarian Universalists communicate with one another, register for events, and find Young Adult groups in their area.

www.connectuu.com

PARKING!!



At CHANNING MURRAY
Tired of looking for a spot to park, paying a meter, and then getting a parking ticket anyway?!?!?

COME PARK WITH US!!

SUMMER SPACES



Entire Summer
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Or \$15/week

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Semester



First come First Served!
office@channingmurray.org
Or 217-344-1176

Krishna Karma-Free Dinners

Come to the Red Herring on **Mondays 5:30-7:30pm** during the U of I Fall and Spring Semesters for a \$5 all-you-can-eat vegetarian feast.

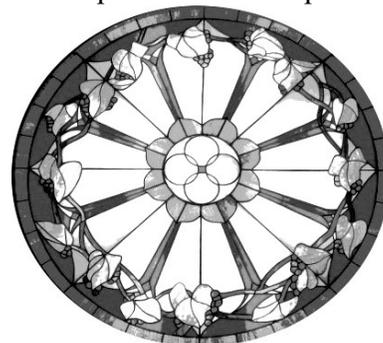
The Urbana Krishnas have been providing this meal to the community for over two decades. Volunteers are always welcome.

For more information and for a complete menu, email Krishnacentruiuc@hotmail.com.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CHANNING-MURRAY

Please join us **Sundays at 1pm** (when U of I is in session) as we invite people from a rich variety of perspectives and traditions to share their core beliefs, values, and faith journeys with us. Our Unitarian-Universalist Sunday Services are informal, participatory, and non-judgmental. Persons from all faith backgrounds are welcome! Please stay to enjoy refreshments and conversation following the service. For details on upcoming Sunday topics, please see our Weekly Common Light email. To subscribe to the Weekly Common Light, contact Anna at office@channingmurray.org

1 p.m. in the Chapel



April 11 - Spring Reflections - Claire Szoke

As spring approaches we will explore the interrelated issues of caring for the earth and simple living as spiritual practices.

April 18 - Channing Murray Mosaic Service - John Coppess

This service will be a collection of all the things that represent who we are. Bring your favorite songs, recordings, readings, poems, or pictures to share. All that we love collected together forms a Mosaic of who we are individually and as people who cherish Channing Murray.

April 25 – Kimberly Tomaszewski, Campus Minister

April marks the 6 month anniversary of the fatal shooting of local teenager Kiwane Carrington by a Police Officer. Carrington's death is one of many in this country and in our own neighborhoods that go unnoticed or is quickly forgotten by many outside of family and friends. April is a time of renewal and rebirth. Together, let us faithfully honor this life and our own. Like Jesus' death, the story does not end at the cross, but at his resurrection and the community's perseverance for change.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS



SICK AROUND AMERICA



This academic year our film/discussion series has addressed issues that are relevant in today's society. As part of Channing-Murray's Farmers Table Project, we presented the film **"Fresh"**, surrounding the topic of local and sustainable food. Immigration justice is part of an ongoing Channing-Murray dialogue which began with a documentary on family detention centers (**"The Least of These"**) in collaboration with La Colectiva. Nancy Dietrich-Rybicki facilitated a discussion on consumerism with the showing of **"Affluenza!"**. In early January we viewed **"Sick Around America"** and provided an update on final House-Senate bills. During Black History Month, we examined racism as seen through the eyes of disenfranchised African-American youth in Los Angeles (**"Crips and Bloods: Made in America"**). Our March focus is homelessness among young people (**"My Own Four Walls"**) with discussion of what educational avenues are available for homeless families with school-age children.

We're starting to plan for our Fall Semester programming. Please let us know which issues are important to you!

For more info, please contact

Pat Nolan, Social Justice Committee Chair at Justice@ChanningMurray.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHANNING-MURRAY

Volunteer opportunities abound at Channing-Murray! Help sustain this campus landmark by contributing your skills and enthusiasm. It is only with your love that we will continue to grow.

Red Herring Vegetarian Restaurant – Get a free lunch for 1 hour of work!

Stop by between 11 and 3, or email restaurant@channingmurray.org.

Red Herring Coffeeshouse – Work the counter and get Free Coffee/Tea and Soup!

Friday Early Shift 8pm to 10:30pm or Late Shift 10:30 to 1am

Saturday Early Shift 8pm to 10:30pm or Late Shift 10:30 to 1am

Sunday Open Stage 7:30pm to 10:00pm

Email coffeeshouse@channingmurray.org.



Other volunteer opportunities at Channing Murray include helping with yard work, building beautification, technology maintenance, mailings, event photography, and flyer design and posting. If you have special skills, such as carpentry, plumbing, photography, or graphic design skills or ANY OTHER special talents you would like to share with us, please email office@channingmurray.org or director@channingmurray.org.

BUILDING REPAIRS THANKS TO P.A.C.A

Our building has been getting some repair work over the last few months funded by a grant from P.A.C.A. (Preservation And Conservation Association) of Champaign County. The three projects are:

- The stucco on the front of the building has had holes patched and previous patches texturized to more closely match the original work.
- The front doors are in the process of having the red paint removed and the original finish beneath restored.
- The floor of the chapel is being patched and repaired using original materials extracted from behind the chancel rail.



WHAT UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS AFFIRM AND PROMOTE

There are seven principles which Unitarian Universalist congregations affirm and promote:

- The inherent worth and dignity of every person;
- Justice, equity and compassion in human relations;
- Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations;
- A free and responsible search for truth and meaning;
- The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process within our congregations and in society at large;
- The goal of world community with peace, liberty, and justice for all;
- Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part.

CHANNING MURRAY FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

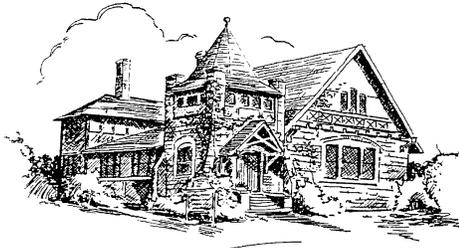
The Unitarian-Universalist ministry of the Channing-Murray Foundation provides a liberal religious center at the University of Illinois serving the campus community.

The mission of the Channing-Murray Foundation is to provide educational opportunities to explore Unitarian-Universalist spirituality, reflect our concern for social justice, and affirm diversity through outreach to the campus community of Urbana-Champaign.

The tradition of Channing-Murray is to provide, not only artistic, social, educational and religious programming, but also to be a haven for those who dream of a better world, who try to make a better world, who need a place to express and discuss their ideas and to understand the spirituality of Unitarian-Universalism. We continue in that tradition.

— Drafted and approved by the Board of Governors in 1993

SPRING 2010



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**CMF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 6:30 p.m.
and SPRING POTLUCK 5:30 p.m.
SUNDAY - May 2, 2010**

Join us for Channing-Murray's Annual Meeting and festive spring potluck dinner. Dinner and meeting is upstairs in the Fireside Room/Chapel. This event is open to all members and friends of Channing-Murray.

Agenda

1. Minutes of May 2009 Membership Meeting
2. Highlights of Year
3. Treasurer's Report (Budget)
4. Report of Nominating Committee
5. Election of 2010/2011 & 2010/2012 Board Members

CHANNING MURRAY MEMBERSHIP

To vote at the annual meeting one must be a member of Channing-Murray and have made a financial contribution recorded by the treasurer within the last year. (Nonmembers are more than welcome to come to the meeting.) "All persons who are in sympathy with the purposes and programs of the Foundation may become individual members by signing the membership roll of the Foundation." If you wish to sign the membership book, stop by Channing-Murray Foundation and see Anna Webb, Claire Szoke or Doug Jones.